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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 4940

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT PFOR YO UR XH

SUBJECT: LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN COMINFORMIST AFFAIR

REF: BELGRADE 4807

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN TOLD BY CONTACT WHO TALKED WITH LJUBOMIR ZECEVIC, DIRECTOR OF BELGRADE TELEVISION AND ALIQ A PARTY FUNCTIONARY, THAT COMINFORMIST OPERATION WAS CENTERED IN PRAGUE. HE SAID THAT PEKO DAPCEVIC, WHO LIVES IN BELGIUM, WAS ALSO ACTIVE ORGANIZER. ZECEVIC STATED THAT UNNAMED YUGOSLAV DEFENDANTS IN CASE ARE ETHNIC ALBANIANS. GOY DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THEIR NAMES BECAUSE OF SENSITIVITIES OF ALBANIAN MINORITY. HE ALSO STATED THAT TRACES OF PRINTED MATERIALS FROM ALBANIA WERE CONFISCATED WHEN GROUP WAS ARRESTED.

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2. FIRST OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION THAT AFFAIR HAS BEEN
RAISED WITH OTHER COUNTRIES CAME IN FSFA PRESS CONFERENCE
OCT 3. FSFA SPOKESMAN ZUPAN STATED THAT LCY LEADERSHIP
HAS "INFORMED" PARTY LEADERSHIPS OF "CERTAIN" COUNTRIES
ABOUT COMINFORMIST TRIAL AND HAS BEEN GIVEN ASSURANCES
THAT "NO EMIGRE ENEMY ACTIVITY AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA WILL
BE JGLOWED". ZUPAN DENIED AS GROUNDLESS FOREIGN PRESS

REPORTS WHICH APFFGED THUXYGOY "WITHHELD FURTHER HOSPITALITY"
TO THREE SOCIALIST DIPLOMATS IN BELGRADE BECAUSE OF
COMINFORMIST AFFAIR.
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